ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

REGIONAL BUSINESS MODEL FOR SUBSCRIPTION COMPUTING

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A method, apparatus, and computer implemented instructions for managing services in a data processing system. A request is received for a service from a client. A location of the client is identified in response to receiving the request. Based on the

10   location of the client, a determination is made as to whether the service is to be provided. If the service is provided, the client is billed for the service based on the location of the client.

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